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SUBJ: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN CATTLE RANCHING: GOB INTEREST
IN FINDINGS OF OPIC CONSULTANT KELLY

DEPT PASS OPIC

REF: GABORONE 602; STATE 045121

1. BOTSWANA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (BDC) HAS WRITTEN TO EMBASSY EXPRESSING ITS REGARD FOR THE EFFORTS OF ALBERT C. KELLY WHO WAS IN BOTSWANA SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL FOR INVESTMENT IN BOTSWANA'S BEEF INDUSTRY. BDC INDICATED THEY HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM KELLY SINCE HIS DEPARTURE AND WONDERED IF THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION ABOUT KELLY'S INTENTIONS.

2. IN THIS SAME REGARD, WE UNDERSTAND THAT OPIC HAS RECENTLY HOSTED A LUNCHEON IN DALLAS TO ACQUAINT INVESTORS WITH INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES IN CATTLE RAISING IN BOTSWANA.

3. EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION ON KELLY'S INTENTIONS WHICH WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO PASS ALONG TO BDC. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING OTHER POTENTIAL INVESTORS IN CONTACT WITH OPIC OR THE DEPT.

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